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with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File; LB 24 General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Kremer, Chair. (See pages 423-425 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: We now proceed to item #6, General File, and the first bill is LB 20.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 20 was offered by Senator Howard Lamb of the 43rd District. (Read title). The bill was first read on January 8 of this year. It was referred to the Business and Labor Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this amendment is two part. The first part deletes the December 1st deadline and just refers to when the court receives this notice. The second part is just a grammatical error in the bill and it changes from "such" to "which". I move that the committee amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 20. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendments are adopted. Senator Lamb, do you want to explain your bill?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the purpose of this bill is to allow officers of a newly formed corporation to waive coverage of Workmen's Comp immediately after formation of the corporation. Currently the corporations must wait until December to waive this coverage. This bill also allows the waiver to continue in effect until terminated rather than terminating automatically after one year unless renewed. As you will probably remember, I believe it was a couple of years ago, we passed a bill which allowed corporate officers, certain corporate officers to waive this Workmen's Comp coverage. However, in the case of newly formed corporations there was a problem because